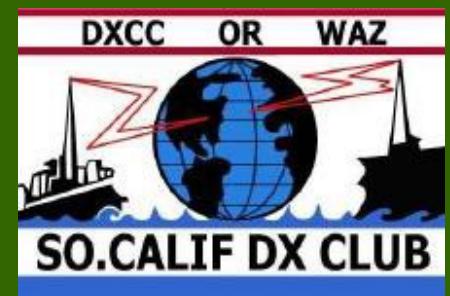


SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the Editor, Bill, N6RV at:

n6rv@scdxc.org

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him
get in there and*



Announcements

2023 Dues

It is time to pay your 2023 membership dues! Please mail your check to the treasurer, N6RV, address is on QRZ.com, or use the website below:

<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

2023 Elections

The 2023 elections were held at the November meeting. The 2022 board will be in place on January 1st.

President	N6QQ	John Schroeder
Vice President	W6FL	Howard Elovitz
Secretary	NK6A	Don Minkoff
Treasurer	N6RV	Bill Kendrick
Director	N6MXU	Bill Erickson
Director	K6JW	Jeff Wolf
Director	K6YUI	Larry Mallek

Christmas / Chanukah Party

We have reserved the room at [The Think Café](#) in San Pedro on the third Saturday in December (Dec. 17th) from 11AM until 3PM. We had planned for Dec. 10th. Unfortunately it was recently reserved. Dec. 17th was the only day left open. They do not host large parties on Sundays. The restaurant serves American cuisine and Italian as well with some unique twists. Every item is very good! Everyone will order individually from the menu as opposed to paying before the event. To make things simple bring cash. I do not think they would appreciate dividing up the bill on several credit cards. There will be only one bill.

We need a head count. They would like to see 20 or more people. Please RSVP as soon as possible indicating the number in your party. Hopefully we will have a large turn out.

It will be great to see each other face to face one more time!

Think Café 302 W 5th Street #105 San Pedro, CA 90731

Send you RSVP ASAP to :

treasurer@scdxc.org



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From the Desk of the President

Larry Mallek, K6YUI

Hello

I am keeping this my last column short as I do not have much to say. I would like to thank the members that made it to the November meeting and also voted in a new board for 2023.

Just to let everyone know the Spratly Island operation is not going to happen do to security reasons.

Again I want to thank the members of the board for the last 2 years.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on December 17 at our Holiday party.

73 de Larry Mallek, K6YUI
President, Southern California DX Club



December Calendar

December 2	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
December 10	ARRL 10 Meter Contest
December 16	Russian RTTY Contest
December 17	OK DX RTTY Contest
December 17	Christmas / Chanukah Party
January 1	Straight Key Night



For more contest Info see:
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>



VP December 2022 Blurb

John Schroeder, N6QQ

Hello DXers!

Greetings!

Our last meeting of the year will be our Christmas/Hanukkah Party. The location is at THE THINK CAFE in San Pedro on December 17.



DX news for December is Crozet Island. They will be on from December 20, 2022 to January 26, 2023.

For more information go to: <https://www.dx-world.net/crozet-island-2022-23/>

Visalia DX Convention - So far, 168 have sign-up. Programs are looking good for Face-to-Face speakers. Lots of Major Prizes.

For more information, go to: <https://www.dxconvention.com/index.html>

Our new officers have been chosen in our November meeting. They will start in our January 2023 meeting.

Looking forward to 2023 for a great year of great DXing.

73 and Good DXing!

John Schroeder

N6QQ

<https://www.qrz.com/db/n6qq>

ARRL and CQ QSL card checker





Rumors on the Band

December is looking pretty good for DX. There are several operations and at least 3 rare ones! Get on the air. I will give a candy cane to every club member I hear on during December and attends the January meeting!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Mauritius	3B8X	Now	1-Dec	PF0X HF
Madagascar	5R8WP	Now	3-Dec	PA3EWP (5R8WP), DL2AWG (5R8WG), DK2AMM (5R8MM,) PA5X (5R8PA) 160 - 6m CW SSB RTTY FT8
Palau	T88PB	Now	3-Dec	JA0JHQ 160-6m CW SSB
Palau	T88RC	Now	5-Dec	N7QT WA7CPA N7JP K5EM N9ADG 160-7m CW SSB RTTY FT*
Rotuma	3D2AG/p	Now	20-Dec	3D3AG 150-6m
Solomon Is.	H44SHD	6-Dec	20-Dec	HB9SHD 40-6m SSB FT8
Bangladesh	S21DX	10-Dec	16-Dec	S21RC S21AM S21D S21TG S2ABK HF SSB FT8
Crozet	FT8/C	15-Dec	31-Dec	F6CUK tentative date may run to March 2023
Norfolk I	VK9MTO	12/129	5-Jan	ZL1MTO 20 & 10m SSB FT8 FT4
Gabon	TR8CR	29-Dec	15-Mar	F8EN 30-10m CW

ClubLog Top 50 Most Wanted Entities

1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
 2 3Y/B BOUVENT ISLAND
 3 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
 4 BS7/H SCARBOROUGH REEF
 5 CEOX SAN FELIX ISLANDS
 6 BV9/P PRATAS ISLAND
 7 KH7/K KURE ISLAND
 8 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
 9 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
 10 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
 11 FT5/K KERGUELEN ISLAND
 12 YV0 AVES ISLAND
 13 VK0/M MACQUARIE ISLAND
 14 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
 15 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
 16 PY0/S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
 17 PY0/T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
 18 KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
 19 VP8/S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
 20 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
 21 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
 22 FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS.
 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN
 24 VK0/H HEARD ISLAND
 25 YK SYRIA
 26 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
 27 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
 28 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
 29 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND
 30 KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
 31 XF4 REVILLAGIGEDO
 32 VP8/G SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
 33 KH9 WAKE ISLAND
 34 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
 35 T33 BANABA ISLAND
 36 VK9/M MELLISH REEF
 37 VK9/W WILLIS ISLAND
 38 T31 CENTRAL KIRIBATI
 39 FO/C CLIPPERTON ISLAND
 40 FT/J JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
 41 TI9 COCOS ISLAND
 42 HK0/M MALPELO ISLAND
 43 KP1 NAVASSA ISLAND
 44 ZD9 TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS
 45 FT5/Z AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS
 46 H40 TEMOTU PROVINCE
 47 TO YEMEN
 48 VP8/O SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS
 49 XZ MYANMAR
 50 CY0 SABLE ISLAND

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking



DX Standings

Thanks to N6RV, N6WS, N6WT, WD6Y & K7MY for submitting their updates.

Kent, N6WT, sent the following:

I am going through ClubLog looking at where I am as far as Marathon for North America. I am tied for first with K9RX and K2ZJ.

In my analysis, I have JD/M Minami Torishima that neither K9RX or K2ZJ have. I have SV/A Mt Athos that K9RX does not. I have S2 Bangladesh that K2ZJ does not.

K9RX and K2ZJ have A5 Libya and T5 Somalia that I don't.

K2ZJ has SV/A Mt Athos that K9RX does not.

The only way I take first place and hold it is to work A5 Libya or T5 Somalia. If K9RX gets JD/M or SV/A and or K2ZJ gets S2 Bangladesh, I am done.

This is all according to ClubLog. I don't know if K9RX or K2ZJ has any of the CQ Marathon countries that are not part of the ARRL DXCC.

As for the extra entities in the CQ Marathon list, I have 4U1V ITU Vienna, GM/S Shetland Islands, IG9/IH9 African Italy and TA1 EU Turkey. I am missing JW/B Bear Island. Do you know if anyone in the club has Bear Island??

And if any of my entries are thrown out, I lose.

Waiting is the hardest part! Kent - N6WT

I will send two guys out to Bhutan and Guinea-Bissau right away! Bill - N6RV

I need Libya and Somalia. Quickly call them back and reroute them. Kent - N6WT

Nah, I'll just send two more out there!
Bill - N6RV

Awesome, thanks! LOL Kent - N6WT

I am looking for 4 volunteers. Anyone game?

Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6. The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY



SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	W6KH	389	340		64	AA6PW	328	328	1709
2	K6KII	388	340		65	N6AX	327	327	1198
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	66	AC6DX	322	320	1887
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	67	K7MY	322	320	1273
5	OH2BH	378	340		68	N6NPG	319	319	
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	69	AK6I	317	317	
7	N0FW	372	340	2978	70	NK6A	316	310	957
8	N6UC	368	339		71	W1YL	315	315	
9	DJ9ZB	366	340	2665	72	KC6T	314	314	
10	K6YUI	366	340	2598	73	N6GP	314	292	1583
11	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	74	W6HB	311	311	1029
12	NS6C	361	340	2503	75	N6VNI	311	309	1550
13	K6SMF	360	338		76	N6WT	304	304	1784
14	W6SR	359	340	2799	77	K6IRD	298	292	649
15	W6HT	358	340		78	ZL3TE	297	295	1430
16	K6FG	357	340	2774	79	N6DHZ	295	289	1053
17	K8RD	357	340		80	W6ZL	284	280	1025
18	WA6WZO	357	339		81	K6RI	280	280	963
19	N6RV	356	339	2419	82	N6UOZ	280	280	
20	W6OU	356	337	1599	83	KT6LA	279	277	1035
21	K6GXO	355	340	2633	84	WA6WXD	274	220	
22	K5KT	355	340		85	N6PM	266	265	1558
23	W6TJI	355	338		86	K6VC	259	225	
24	K6IPV	355	335	1800	87	K6SS	255	225	882
25	N6QQ	354	338	2178	88	W3SE	249	244	754
26	W6IRD	354	338		89	W6DOE	244	244	1005
27	W8DX	353	340	2551	90	KQ6K	243	243	
28	N6WS	351	339	2539	91	N6VOH	243	222	
29	W6RW	351	337	1991	92	N6HE	237	229	746
30	W6TK	351	340	2274	93	W6LEN	236	236	771
31	W6YOO	350	340	2130	94	K6JEY	234	234	
32	KC6X	350	339	2081	95	N6AA	222	222	
33	N6HK	350	340		96	W6VVW	220	220	691
34	N7NR	350	329	1127	97	K6AWB	219	219	
35	W6FL	350	336	1380	98	K6DDJ	214	211	551
36	W6KK	349	340	1921	99	NE6V	213	213	663
37	W6ENZ	349	339	2448	100	W6KC	203	202	589
38	W6VX	349	339	2772	101	W0PE	201	201	
39	N6HC	349	340	2388	102	W6JEA	195	195	
40	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	103	N6LL	169	169	
41	WA5VGI	348	340	2763	104	KF6I	166	166	
42	K6ND	348	340	2790	105	K7LA	160	160	365
43	N6IC	347	337		106	W6EA	152	152	
44	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	107	W6QE	149	149	224
45	KR6C	345	339	2091	108	N6DBF	142	142	374
46	N6HY	345	337	2424	109	AB9A	141	141	
47	K6RO	346	338	2256	110	K16RRD	139	138	376
48	K6LPO	344	331	1236	111	N6CA	133	133	
49	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	112	K9TAD	134	134	158
50	KM6HB	343	336	1933	113	NZ6L	129	128	302
51	N6PE	343	331	1941	114	N6RU	129	128	279
52	AI6Z	342	335	2174	115	K6MKL	126	128	185
53	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	116	WD6Y	124	124	274
54	N6MXU	341	331	1416	117	K6DSW	122	122	268
55	N6XT	339	332	1413	118	KC6TOD	120	120	
56	W6SW	339	331	540	119	W6MKO	110	0	0
57	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	120	KA6D	107	107	
58	K6JW	338	332	1151	121	K6BBC	103	103	
59	K4ST	337	333	1843	122	NQ6L	101	101	
60	K2IXQ	337	332	1774	123	K6SBA	100	100	
61	K6SY	336	330	1070	124	N6YQ	100	100	
62	W6DR	331	336	1776	125	WAGMEM	100	100	
63	K6QU	330	324	1540	126	N6RRY	100	70	125

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	12B	5B	Awards
1	WA5VGI	413	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	K6ND	411	200	M/5
3	N6WS	408	200	M/P/C/R/5
4	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
5	N0FW	395	200	M/P/C/R/5
6	K6FG	373	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	SM5GMZ	371	200	M/P/C/5
8	W8DX	357	200	M/5
9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
12	N6OU	220	200	
13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	K6GKO	358	198	M
15	W6ENZ	350	197	
16	W6TK	367	198	
17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	N6RV	380	195	
19	K6RO	368	194	M/P/C
20	AI6Z	321	194	
21	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
22	KR6C	342	192	
23	N6WT	369	190	
24	N6PE	333	188	M/P/C/R/5
25	KC6X	331	186	
26	N6QQ	320	189	
27	KM6HB	337	187	
28	W6DR	316	186	
29	AC6DX	325	185	
30	W6YOO	321	185	
31	N6GP	308	185	
32	W6OU	304	184	
33	K7ACZ	300	185	
34	K4ST	308	183	
35	ZL3TE	278	182	
36	AA6PW	298	181	
37	N6VNI	291	181	
38	K6SY	299	178	
39	K6KII	261	178	
40	KT6LA	191	177	
41	K0OK	233	173	
42	K6SY	286	173	
43	W6ZPL	261	173	
44	KJ6Y	237	173	
45	N6DHZ	326	169	
46	N6HE	253	168	
47	N6PM	358	187	
48	W6ZL	242	166	M/P/C/R
49	K6JW	244	158	
50	NK6A	290	157	
51	W6KC	217	156	
52	W6FL	161	153	
53	N6V	256	149	
54	K6RI	274	147	
55	K7MY	213	142	
56	KB6CIO	227	141	
57	K6DDJ	205	132	
58	KB6CIO	182	132	
59	K6IRD	220	130	
60	W6SW	154	126	M/P
61	N6DBF	149	119	
62	KI6RRD	179	118	
63	W3SE	181	113	
64	W6IRD	102	112	
65	W6MKO	151	111	M/P
66	K6VC	145	96	
67	N6RU	96	96	M/P
68	K0XP	132	96	
69	W6EA	124	88	
70	KE6PLA	92	86	
71	N6UC	123	81	
72	K6QU	78	78	M
73	KA6TTV	105	69	
74	WD6Y	153	99	
75	K9TAD	94	81	
76	N6RRY	82	67	
77	KJ6UVQ	64	57	
78	N6HK	40	40	M/P
79	W6DOE	40	40	M
80	W6LEN	37	37	
81	K6FOD	33	27	
82	N6HC	17	13	
83	KB6TKV	17	13	M/P/C
84	K8RD	17	13	P

2022 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PYOF	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PYOS	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PYOT	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OJ0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OX	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	T9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3	
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VP9	YO	ZL9	
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YS	ZP
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YT	ZS
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YV	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

If you notice there is only one entity above that is highly probable and it is a good one. Crozet will be on the air for 3 weeks. Keep a look out.

The rest were no shows for the year but we still hold out hope that someone will pop up!

Kent, N6WT, has increased his lead! He is in a 6 way tie for 4th place among the ClubLog leaders. His standing is posted at 10th however there are also 3 DXers that posted 259 entities. They are in a 3 way tie for second place. IK0OZD gets the never sleep always eating in front of the radio award with 265 worked. How is that catheter working Antonio?

It is interesting to note that many of the top DXers on ClubLog caught the same 4 entities this month. Way to go. On the flip side, R7KO caught 8 unique this year most of which were not active... What?

We now have 31 members who have worked over 100 entities this year. That is about 2.5 times the number of members who attended the last meeting. I think the 11 that broke 200 matched the attendance!

2022 Get Schroeder Leaders															
2022 Total Entities Worked															282
2021 Total Entities Worked															274
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC															262
2021 SCDXC Entities Worked															261
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal															261
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal															249
2022 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked															281
2021 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked															274
2022 SCDXC Leader (N6WT)															258
2021 ClubLog Leader (NOFW)															256
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ	Uniques							
1	N6WT	258	5	74	1	4	-32	1							3
2	K6ND	257	5	13	0	5	-31	0							
3	N6WS	249	8	26	-8	13	-23	1							
4	W6TK	248	8	18	-9	14	-22	1							
5	N6RV	241	7	18	-16	21	-15	0							
6	N6QQ	226	9	26	-31	36	0	0							
7	W6OU	219	9	-1	-38	43	7	0							
8	W6DR	213	16	53	-44	49	13	0							
9	WA5VGI	213	9	23	-44	49	13	0							
10	W8GJK	207	20	77	-50	55	19	0							
11	N6PM	207	10	28	-50	55	19	0							
12	NS6C	201	13	57	-56	61	25	0							
13	K6RI	184	0	13	-73	78	42	0							
14	K6RO	183	0	-43	-74	79	43	0							
15	W8DX	180	10	50	-77	82	46	0							
16	N6DHZ	175	7	17	-82	87	51	0							
17	SM5GMZ	173	0	-12	-84	89	53	0							
18	WB6DJ	157	8	15	-100	105	69	0							
19	AC6MW	156	0	-7	-101	106	70	0							
20	W6ZL	153	24	38	-104	109	73	0							
21	K6AFW	152	16	122	-105	110	74	0							
22	W6YLZ	148	17	-82	-109	114	78	0							
23	N6GP	146	27	47	-111	116	80	0							
24	K6JW	133	8	30	-124	129	93	0							
25	AI6Z	124	0	-24	-133	138	102	0							
26	K6FG	118	0	27	-139	144	108	0							
27	KK6M	111	7	-40	-146	151	115	0							
28	K6SY	108	2	19	-149	154	118	0							
29	NK6A	105	3	-7	-152	157	121	0							
30	KR6C	103	9	43	-154	159	123	0							
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SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

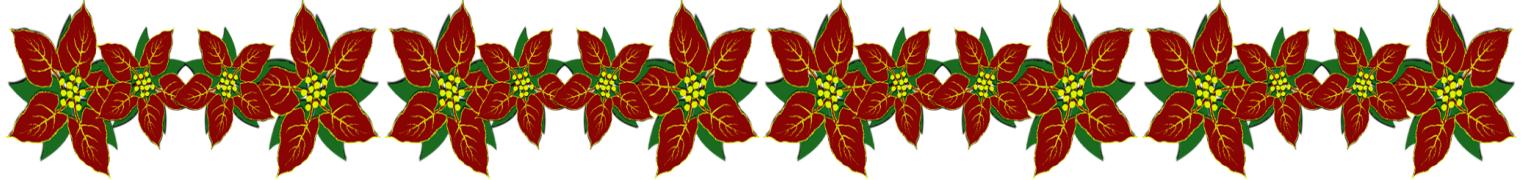
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7O	E4	V6	XZ
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P29RO Papua New Guinea



Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

We move on to the next deleted entity, French West Africa.

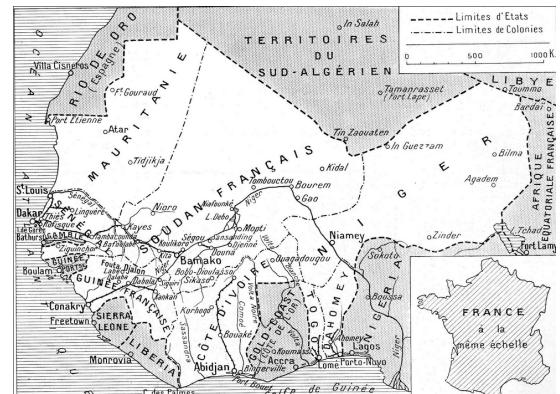
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DM	German Democratic Republic	EU	28	14	1	53N	13E
EA9	Ifni	AF	37	33	0	29N	10W
FF	French W Africa	AF	46	35	0	15N	18W
FH	Comoros	AF	53	39	3	12S	43E
FI8	Fr Indo China	AS	49	26	7	11N	107E
FN8	French India	AS	41	22	5.5	12N	80E
FQ8	Fr Equatorial Africa	AF	47, 52	36	1	5N	18E

From 1895 to 1958 French West Africa was a federation of eight French colonial territories in West Africa: Mauritania, Senegal, French Sudan (now Mali), French Guinea (now Guinea), Ivory Coast, Upper Volta (now Burkina Faso), Dahomey (now Benin) and Niger.

The regions were the territories claimed by France and started under military rule. Eventually the whole regions was transferred to a single governor stationed in Senegal. One of the first actions taken by the new government was to abolish slavery.

In 1940 when France fell to Germany the region was divided between Free France and the Vichy government, puppets of the Nazi regime. Up to this point, with the exception of a few cities, the people of these regions were not considered citizens rather they were subjects who essentially had no rights and could not own land. After WWII this changed and the region slowly morphed into the countries we have today but first they became smaller federations.

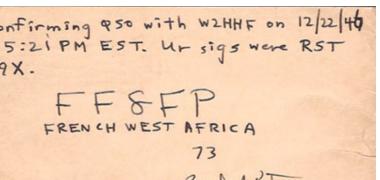
The area was some 1.8 million square mile, mostly desert. There were 10 million people living there and, at the time of the break up that number grew to 25 million. As well as desert there were tropical regions highlands, and mountainous areas.



Amateur Radio Operations

There is a massive number of QSL cards from French West Africa on line. Here is a list:

FF8ORM	1929	As you can see the French loved to go to Africa. Actually many of them lived and worked there. Remember, It basically was a huge area that contained several modern-day countries.
FF8MQ	1935	
FG3FP	1946	
W2LFI/FF8	1946	
FF8FP	1946-1950	
FF8WN	1947	FF8AA Morel Marcel (1948)
FF8AA	1948	
FF8AH	1949	
FF8CN	1949	Morel was the first to be licensed after WWII. He returned to France and then travelled back to Dakar, Senegal, the capital of French West Africa and operated as FF8MM.
FF8GP	1949-1955	
FF8BB	1950	
FF8MH	1950	
FF8MM	1950	
FF8PG	1950	FF8FP John Faraci (1948-1949)
FF8AB	1951	
FF8AE	1951	John was a Pan Am pilot and operated out of Senegal. It is interesting to see that Frank Patrucci, FG3FP, FF8FP, & W2LFI/FF8 used the same call sign though not at the same time. Note John's equipment. I was a four stage transmitter with a two stage modulator. The final stage was PP 6L6s. It took some time to figure out that PP meant push-pull. All those tubes only produced 50 watts of input power, probably 30 watts output power. He used a Hallicrafters S20R Sky Champion receiver and a dipole on cut for 28 phone. Remember now, it was AM in those days and they worked the world! Can you imagine the carrier heterodyne?
FF8AF	1951	
FF8AG	1951-1953	
FF8DA	1951-1952	
FF8JC	1951-1954	
FF8AN	1952	
FF8AJ	1952-1958	
FF8AR	1952	
FF8AP	1952	
FF8AQ	1953	
FF8AU	1953	
FF8AZ	1953-1955	
FF8AC	1954	
FF8AY	1954	
FF8BE	1954	
FF8BH	1954	
FF8BM	1955-1956	
FF8AK	1955-1958	
FF8BF	1955-1958	
FF8BK	1955	
FF8CG	1955	
FF8BR	1956	
FF8CF	1956-1957	
FF8BA	1956-1958	
FF8BI	1957	
FF8BL	1957	
FF8BZ	1957-1959	
FF8CA	1957	
FF8AD	1958-1959	
FF8AL	1958	
FF8BO	1958	
FF8BX	1958	
FF8CI	1958-1959	
FF8BQ	1959	
FF8CC	1959	
FF8CH	1959	
FF8CK	1959	
FF8AI	?	
FF8CR	?	
FF8CT	?	



TID BITS

Marion Island, ZS8 (W6HB)

Doug found this great article on Marion Island, ZS8.

[ZS6EZ: Marion Island](#)

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3 Element SteppIR For Sale (W6AYC)

3 Element SteppIR with 40 meter option

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Amplifier tuning lockout option

Elements are 19 feet long so trailer or large rack required.

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Worked flawlessly but DX Engineering Skyhawk + Triplexer is a better fit for my operating.



Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX

www.dailyydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info

[/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/)

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News

www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar

<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau

www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

The cycle is progressing well however we have hit a flat spot. Maybe it is a nail biter. Will this cycle go up like cycle 19 or crash like cycle 24? Only the shadow knows!

This week is the CQWW DX CW Contest. It seems the SFI will be low, around 110. Hopefully it will be quiet conditions and all the bands will be full!

[Strongest Cycle Ever?](#)
[Biggest Cycle?](#)

[Understanding Indices - K9LA](#)

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ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

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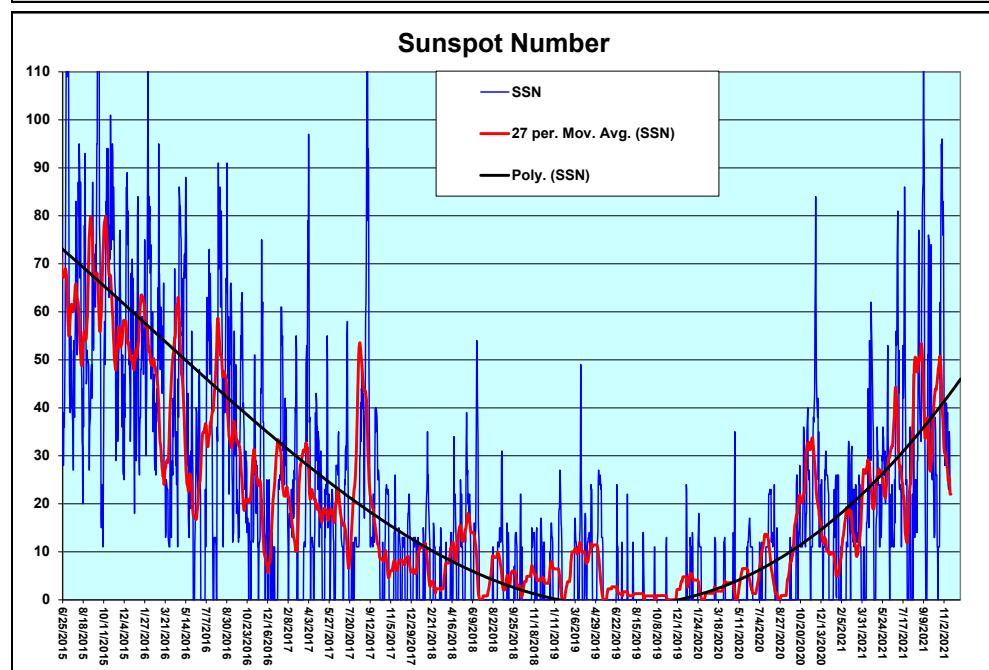
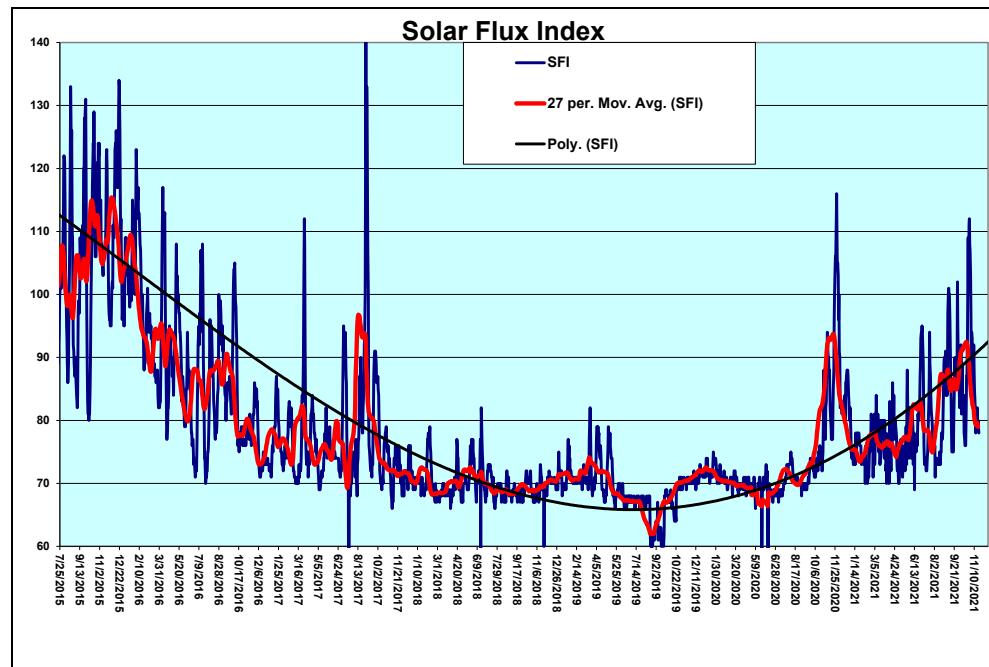
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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